

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of allowing unauthorised construction (Multi storied Commercial Complex) in D.No.47-14-11/A at Dwaraka Nagar Main Road, Visakhapatnam - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges framed against Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Asst.City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam – Enquiry conducted – Let off with warning – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 632

Dated: 03/06/2010

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.37, M.A. & U.D (Vig.III) Department5, Dated:07.01.2006.
2. From Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Asst.City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Written Statement of Defence, Dated : 08.02.2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.491, M.A.&U.D.(Vig.III) Dept., Dated : 04.05.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.701,MA & U.D.(Vig.III) Dept., Dated : 16.05.2008.
5. From Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, D.O.Letter No.784/COI-CK/A4/2008, Dated : 09.02.2009.
6. Govt.Memo.No.18013/Vig.III/2005-10, M.A.& U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., Dated : 06.06.2009.
7. From Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Asst.City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Written Explanation, Dated: 01.07.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have framed charges against Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, for allowing to raise the unauthorised construction (Multi storied Commercial Complex) in D.No.47-14-11/A at Dwaraka Nagar Main Road, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, has submitted her Written Statement of Defence. After examination of the Written Statement of Defence, Government have appointed Sri S.Satyanarayana, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the matter, in the reference 3rd read above. Subsequently, the enquiry has been re-assigned to Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, in the reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted her report to Government, wherein she held that the Charged Officer Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, is primarily guilty of the charges.

4. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, in terms of Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for submission of her explanation on the findings of Inquiry Authority.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, has submitted her Written Explanation, wherein she has stated that she was worked in Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation as Assistant City Planner w.e.f. 27.11.2000 to 13.02.2004 and

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regarding unauthorised construction, she has given oral instructions to stop the construction until the verification is over. Based on her instructions a Notice U/s 461 of HMC Act was issued on 09-01-2004 from the Municipal Corporation mentioning that further course of action taken after the lapse of time mentioned in the Notice. She has further submitted that there is no financial loss to the Corporation as observed by the Inquiring Authority in her findings and as the owner of the said Complex has filed application No.156/06 (Zone-II) under BPS Scheme to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, for regularization of minor deviations duly paying the penal amount of Rs.79,000/- through D.D.No.47218, Dated : 06-02-2008 of HSBC Bank, Visakhapatnam and the same is under process at Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation. In view of the above, she has requested the Government to consider her representation and drop further action against her, in the matter.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, observe that, since the efforts made by Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, to demolish the structure could not bear fruition due to the orders of Hon'ble High Court. In the light of the above, by taking a lenient view, Government have decided to let off Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and presently working as City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation, with a warning, in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby let off Smt. R.J.Vidyullatha, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and presently working as City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation, with a warning in the matter.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.S.APPA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt.R.Jyothi Vidyullatha, the then Asst.City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and presently working as City Planner, Warangal Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, through the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission.

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SECTION OFFICER